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The Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a Nonprovisional Application mailed on April 11, 2002 for the present application has been reviewed. A Figure 12 is referenced in the specification, but the drawing sheets did not include a Figure 12. Accordingly, Applicants have elected to remove the paragraphs that reference Figure 12 from the specification.

If the Examiner or the Office of Initial Patent Examination believes that a telephonic discussion with Applicant's representative will help move this application forward, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's representative at the telephone number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,



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